



USC's Gould Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy and Ethics  
and  
USC Media Institute for Social Change  
present

# MENTAL ILLNESS IN CINEMA

## Location

**Tommy's Place,**  
Tutor Campus Center  
Lower Level

**Wednesday, April 20, 2016**  
**9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

## Panelists include

producers, directors, writers, actors and scholars,  
including **Los Angeles Times** and **NPR Film Critic**

**Kenneth Turan** and  
**Louise Fletcher**, who played Nurse Ratched in  
"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."

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RSVP link: <http://bit.ly/1SjhXG4>

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SPRING SYMPOSIUM 2016  
“MENTAL ILLNESS IN CINEMA”

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

**9:30-9:40AM** **Andrew T. Guzman**, Dean and Carl Mason Franklin Chair in Law, USC Gould School of Law  
**Elyn Saks**, Director, Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy, and Ethics  
**Michael Taylor**, Professor and Executive Director, USC Media Institute for Social Change

SESSION 1

**9:40-10:55AM** **ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO’S NEST**

MODERATOR:

**Dennie Brooks, MSW**, Location Manager  
Oregon State Hospital Museum of Mental Health Board  
Chair Museum’s Educational programming

**Louise Fletcher**, Academy Award winning actress for her role of Nurse Ratched  
International Press Academy 2015 Mary Pickford Award

**Charles Kiselyak**, producer, writer, director of documentary films  
*Completely Cuckoo*, *Fearful Symmetry*

**Cynthia Prater, PsyD**, former Coordinator OSH Native American Services,  
Current Director of Project Able, Member of the Cherokee Nation

**Amber Seifried**, Educator, Scio High School  
Teaches English Literature, using both book and film to discuss current mental health concerns

**10:55-11:15AM** **BREAK**

SESSION 2

**11:15-12:30PM** **PANEL OF FILMMAKERS**

MODERATOR:

**Dennis Palumbo MA, MFT**, writer and licensed psychotherapist

**Adam Salky**, Director, *I Smile Back*  
Adjunct Professor, USC School of Cinematic Arts

**Paige Dylan**, Screenwriter, *I Smile Back*

**Lisa Klein**, Co-director/writer/producer, *Of Two Minds*

**Terri Cheney**, Author, *Manic* and *The Dark Side of Innocence*

**Patricia Cardoso**, Director, *La Clave*  
Adjunct Professor, USC School of Cinematic Arts

**Doe Mayer**, Executive Producer, *La Clave*  
Professor and Mary Pickford Chair, USC School of Cinematic Arts  
USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

**12:30-1:30 PM LUNCH**

## **SESSION 3**

**1:30-2:45 PM PANEL OF FILM SCHOLARS/CRITICS**

MODERATOR:

**Camelo Valone**, Author and Activist  
MFA (Writing & Documentary Strategies)  
MSW candidate, USC School of Social Work

**Kenneth Turan**, Film critic, *Los Angeles Times* and *NPR's Morning Edition*  
Author, *Not to Be Missed: 54 Favorites From A Lifetime of Film*

**Ellen Seiter**, Professor of Cinema and Media Studies,  
Stephen K. Nenno Endowed Chair USC School of Cinematic Arts

**Danny Wedding, PhD, MPH**, Author, *Movies and Mental Illness*  
Editor, *PsycCRITIQUES*  
Chair and Professor, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Neuroscience College of Medicine,  
American University of Antigua

**Toni Bell**, Documentary Film Researcher  
MFA Creative Writing  
MA Visual Anthropology Candidate, USC Department of Anthropology

**RECEPTION AFTER SYMPOSIUM**

## REGISTRATION

**Registration is FREE**

**ALL Attendees must R.S.V.P.**

**RSVP does not guarantee admittance**

To register and view online program,  
please visit:

**[weblaw.usc.edu/go/sakssymposium/](http://weblaw.usc.edu/go/sakssymposium/)**

Space for the conference is limited, so prospective attendees are encouraged to register at their earliest convenience. Conference registration will be your RSVP.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

The Saks Institute is committed to ensuring that all individuals who wish to attend the conference may do so in a manner that is respectful of their individual needs. Please contact Christopher Schnieders by April 13 if an accommodation or assistance would be helpful to you at the conference ([cschnieders@law.usc.edu](mailto:cschnieders@law.usc.edu))

## MAP

For a general USC map, click here:

<http://web-app.usc.edu/maps/>

University of Southern California

## PARKING

Parking will be available for \$12 at:

**USC Parking Structure 2**

PS2 is located beside the USC Radisson on the northeast corner of Figueroa St. and Exposition Blvd.

Information about additional USC parking lots and directions can be found here:

<http://weblaw.usc.edu/who/faculty/conferences/saks-symposium/directions.cfm>

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

There are many hotels close to the USC campus/  
downtown Los Angeles.

### Within walking distance

- **Radisson Hotel Los Angeles Midtown at USC**

Symposium attendees who need accommodations are encouraged to make reservations at their earliest convenience.

TELEPHONE: (213) 748-4141

[www.radisson.com/los-angeles-hotel-ca-90007/cafiguer](http://www.radisson.com/los-angeles-hotel-ca-90007/cafiguer)

### Recommended hotels in downtown Los Angeles (3 miles from USC)

- **Millennium Biltmore Hotel**

TELEPHONE: (213) 624-1011

[www.millenniumhotels.com/usamillennium/biltmorelosangelus/](http://www.millenniumhotels.com/usamillennium/biltmorelosangelus/)

- **Westin Bonaventure Hotel**

TELEPHONE: (213) 624-1000

[www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/over-view/index.html?propertyID=1004](http://www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/over-view/index.html?propertyID=1004)

For additional hotel options, we suggest an online search via Orbitz (<http://orbitz.com/hotels/>)  
Or your preferred travel search engine.



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|         |           |           | Residential                        |



**Tommy's Place**  
Lower Level Tutor Campus Center

**PS2**

Information about all USC parking lots and directions can be found [here](#):

### Driving Directions to USC Parking Structure 2 (PS2) – University Park (Main) Campus

PS2 is located on the northeast corner of Figueroa Street and Exposition Blvd.

#### 110 (Harbor) North

To park in Structure 2 (PS2) take the Exposition exit. Go straight through the 37th Street light. Keep left. Go under the freeway bridge. Cross Flower at the light and turn right at Figueroa. Turn right into the structure entrance (by Radisson Hotel).

#### 110 (Harbor/Pasadena) South

To park in Structure 2 (PS2) take the Exposition exit. Cross Flower at the light and turn right at Figueroa. Turn right into the structure entrance (by Radisson Hotel).

#### 10 (Santa Monica) East

To park in Structure 2 (PS2) take the Hoover exit, turn right at the light. Go all the way to where Hoover ends at Jefferson. Turn left on Jefferson then right on Flower. Turn right into the structure

#### 10 (Santa Monica) West

To park in Structure 2 (PS2) take the Hoover exit. Turn left on Hoover and go all the way to where Hoover ends at Jefferson. Turn left on Jefferson, right on Flower and then right into the structure.